

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 2137
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Appln. No.: 09/771,967)	Washington, D.C.
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Filed: January 30, 2001)	Confirmation No. 2638
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For: METHOD OF EXECUTING A)	May 2, 2013
CRYPTOGRAPHIC PROTOCOL)	
BETWEEN TWO ELECTRONIC)	

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2012, the period for response having been extended from March 5, 2013, until May 6, 2013 (May 5, being a Sunday), by the concurrent filing of a request for two month extension of time and payment of the appropriate fee, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.